Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Educational Foundation for Foreign Study (EF), founded in 1979, is a nonprofit educational foundation chartered for the purpose of fostering international understanding through youth exchange; and,

WHEREAS, EF has met the criteria for international youth exchanges established by the United States Information Agency and has been accepted for participation in the President's International Youth Exchange Program; and,

WHEREAS, Since EF began operating in South Dakota in 1983, students from Europe, Japan and Mexico have visited our state, hosted by South Dakota families from all walks of life who demonstrate the willingness to open their homes as volunteers for international peace and understanding; and,

WHEREAS, The EF students of today are likely to be the leaders of tomorrow in their home countries, and exchanges between America and other nations will establish life-long friendships between our peoples and our nations; and,

WHEREAS, EF students will visit the Capitol on February 4, 1987, to witness South Dakota government in action:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 4, 1987, as

EF DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE